

Your Name and Organisation Quinn TUTENUIT, EpE.  
 act4nature session.

Thank you for hosting one of the open space sessions on relevant practice experience/needs to share and potentially build on to achieve transformational change! Please use this template to record your main results as input for the co-chairs' report. And simultaneously answer the question "How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?" in slide (feel free to ask one of the participants to support you)

**Your Topic for exchange (basic description of your experience/ challenge/ hypothesis):**

Experience = EpE gathered networks and stakeholders to launch act4nature a voluntary commitment initiative in France  
 It is now open for other countries / companies initiatives & commitments

**Basic overview of participants (please ask for this at the beginning of the session):**

Rough number of participants: ~ 30.  
 Rough overview of represented organisations/countries:  
 gov't representatives  
 International organisations  
 National organisations  
 all geographies.

**How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?**

Helped identify voluntary commitments interest ~~in~~ in mainstreaming biodiversity in business.  
 → business language translation of Aichi targets makes them more concrete  
 → customer sensitivity is key to success & and business involvement.  
 → interest of collective action rather than individual more, less risky and easier choice of <sup>higher</sup> ambition -  
 → government support is ~~is~~ a very useful stimulus to adopt ~~is~~ a voluntary commitment.

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act4nature is open source; can be adopted to all countries with a group of stakeholders: businesses, NGO, gov't and science



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